Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 11th July, 2018.

Present: Cllr Carol Clark(Chairman), Cllr Evaline Cunningham, Cllr Elsi Hampton, Cllr Ross Patterson, Cllr Paul Rowling, Cllr Sally Ann Watson, Cllr Marilyn Surtees (substitute for Barbara Inman), Peter Snowden,

Officers: Michael Henderson, Peter Mennear, Jackie Ward, Martin Gray (SBC)

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr Barbara Inman, Cllr Di Hewitt,

CYP Evacuation Procedure, Audio Recording and Housekeeping Procedures 27/18

The Evacuation Procedure, Audio Recording and Housekeeping Procedures were noted.

CYP Declarations of Interest 28/18

Cllr Evaline Cunningham declared a personal interest in item 4 'Scrutiny Review of the Child's Journey, as she served on the Board of Eastern Ravens Trust.

CYP Scrutiny Review of the Child's Journey 29/18

The Select Committee considered a proposed Outline Scope for its review of the Child's Journey - putting children and young people at the heart of assessment, planning and decision making.

In addition a presentation was provided that:

- provided the rationale for the review
- looked at existing approaches and work around the child's journey.
- highlighted potential areas of consideration at future meetings.

Discussion:

- it was agreed that young carers and children with disabilities would provide useful input into this review.
- it was noted that the Council needed to ensure it was effectively listening to the voice of the child, and that changes in practice could be demonstrated, as a result.

RESOLVED that;

- 1. the outline scope for the review be agreed.
- 2. the presentation and discussion be noted.

CYP Work Programme 30/18

Members considered the Select Committee's Work Programme.

Members noted that there were a number of topics still on the Committee's Work Programme and it was a agreed that it may be necessary appropriate to gather evidence, on Reviews, outside of the formal Committee meetings.

RESOLVED that the Work Programme be noted.

CYP Chair's Update 31/18

There was no update from the Chair.